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An election is hereby made, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-18 of Group I.

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An early and favorable action on the merits of claims 1-18 is respectfully requested.

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